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DATE 9/5/2015

NEWS RELEASE

STI Investigates Motorcycle Fatality

Date: 9/5/2015

Time: 1:14 A.M.

Location: 5500 Montana at the intersection of 5600 Trowbridge

1 Vehicle: White 2014 Chevrolet Captiva

1 Driver: 61-year old Salvador Guerrero, 3500 Block of Blue Grave, El Paso TX 79936

2 Vehicle: Black 2009 Harley Davidson Motorcycle

2 Driver: 48-year old Carlos Hernandez, 100 Block of N. Aubrey, El Paso TX 79905

2 Passenger: 44-year old Elisa Galvan, 1600 Block of George Dieter, El Paso TX 79936 (**Deceased**)

EL PASO, TEXAS: Investigators from the Special Traffic Investigators section (STI) responded to assist Central Regional Command Patrol Officers with a collision that involved a 2009 Harley Davidson motorcycle which was being operated by Carlos HERNANDEZ. HERNANDEZ also had a passenger Elisa GALVAN (**Deceased**). The other vehicle involved was a 2014 Chevrolet Captiva which was being operated by Salvador GUERRERO. The preliminary investigation revealed that HERNANDEZ was traveling east on Montana and was stopped at a red light at Montana and Trowbridge. Salvador GUERRERO was also traveling east and did not see the motorcycle which resulted in him striking the 2009 Harley Davidson from the rear. The collision caused both Mr. HERNANDEZ and Ms. GALVAN to be ejected from the motorcycle. As a result of this collision Ms. GALVAN died at the scene, Mr. HERNANDEZ sustained non-life threatening injuries and was transported to University Medical Center for treatment.

The preliminary investigation indicates that failure to control speed on the part of Mr. GUERRERO was a contributing factor in this collision. Charges are pending at this time on Salvador GUERRERO.

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